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## Chinese Communist Troop Training

1. The Kuantung Peninsula is being used as a training base for Chinese Communist armies. There is no evidence to support the contention that Soviet officers are in charge of such training. In the neighborhood of Dairen there are five or six training grounds, on each of which three or four thousand Chinese Communists are continually undergoing courses of basic training. The troops seem to be in excellent physical condition, have clean, new uniforms and carry Japanese small arms and mortars. It is not believed that Soviet weapons are used by the Chinese Communist troops and no tanks or artillery have been seen in Dairen.

## Chinese Communist Troop Movements

2. Shipping activity in Dairen is greatest before dawn and after sunset, and troop movements may take place at these times; however, whether or not Chinese Communist troops move from Dairen to Chefoo or elsewhere is not known.

## Morale of Soviet Troops

3. Soviet soldiers who were interviewed stated that they wished to remain in Dairen and were reluctant to return to the USSR.
4. Late in June 1947 there was an increase in the number of desertions of Soviet soldiers. In an effort to discover deserters, Soviet MP's began checking the passes of Soviet soldiers in the streets of Dairen.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] the actual administration of Dairen is in the hands of the Soviet military authorities and that maintenance of order (for the Chinese citizens?) is the responsibility of the Chinese Communist Police under the direct control of the Soviet military command).

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